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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

"Times, of Course"

That's what all the newsboys say when asked which Barre paper sells the best. There is no doubt about it.

The Dreyfus case bobs up again, and its appearance in fresh vigor threatens to absorb the French interest more than ever. Its new features will give the case an even more intense dramatic setting.

The list of killed and severely wounded in the game of foot ball in this country the present year is 22—19 killed and 13 severely wounded, enough for one good-sized battle. The usual hue and cry against the game has already begun.

The Barre man who took \$900 from an unsuspecting woman said when caught that he would have been sharper had he known the police were after him. The mouse would never have come out of his hole if he had known the cat was looking.

The legion of friends throughout Vermont of ex-Gov. Carroll S. Page will be pleased to know that he has returned to his home in Hyde Park, after six weeks' absence in Europe and all hope that the change and rest may have strengthened him and made him better able to fight the business and other battles of life in which he is engaged.—Fair Haven Era.

Br-r-r! Hear the political wheels buzz down Fair Haven way.

According to the statistics the American farmer, that is, collectively, is the wealthiest person in the world, with the value of his products as \$4,739,118,000. This year the amount will be in excess of five billions. The American farmer employs over 9,000,000 persons and the pay roll is over \$400,000,000 each year. The average farmer may think that his own position in this vast field is of comparatively small importance, but if statistics were at hand they would very likely show that the average farmer of the United States is in a better condition financially than the average in all other forms of industry.

The results of the investigations of the Rutland Herald's correspondent among the workings of the license law in Caledonia county, seems to bear out fully the previous claims made regarding the success of the prohibition feature of the local option law there. Taking St. Johnsbury as the best town for illustration, there have been thus far in the present year 35 arrests for intoxication, while in the same time one year ago there were 54. The largest number of arrests in any one month was in September, when there were 14. Many of these the police say were due to the fall fairs. One hears the old assertion that St. Johnsbury is the "cleanest" town in the state, and it must be admitted that the record which the town has shown, entitles it to a strong claim for that distinction. The St. Johnsbury policeman may possibly be pardoned for declaring "Our streets were never freer from disturbance, night or day, than at present. They may say what they please about St. Johnsbury being a 'lily white' town, but so long as conditions are as favorable as they are now we can stand it. There isn't a cleaner town in Vermont." However, St. Johnsbury citizens do not go so far as to claim that no liquor is consumed there, but they do assert that what is consumed comes from the outside. St. Johnsbury is to be congratulated on the successful working of the license law.

Union Men, Attention!

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ABOUT THE STATE.

Items of Interest Gleaned From Our Exchanges.

Archibald Stewart was admitted to the soldiers' home Saturday from Rutland. There are now 81 inmates at the home, 21 being in the hospital.

A petition in bankruptcy has been filed by Charles F. Morse of Brighton. His liabilities are \$1,926 and his assets \$1,649, of which \$305 are claimed exempt.

The report of an analysis of the Rutland city water recently made at the state laboratory at Burlington is such that Edgar B. Moore, city health officer, advises the filtering of the water before it is used for drinking purposes.

The license commissioners of Brattleboro have issued a license to H. B. Hans of West Brattleboro to run until June 1 which was the date named in the license issued to Levi J. Strong, the former proprietor of the Melrose house, which was revoked. Mr. Hans began business today.

The Buffalo McKimley monument commission has informally awarded the contract for erecting the monument in Niagara square, Buffalo, to Geo. W. Malby of that city. The material used will be the best quality of Vermont white marble, and the stone will be cut in Buffalo. The contract will exceed \$90,000, including the modelling and carving of the figures, and is just within the appropriation of \$100,000 made by the legislature.

Gov. J. G. McCullough has commissioned Charles A. Lopez, a New York sculptor, to model the bronze bust of the late Hiram A. Huse, which is to be placed in the state library at Montpelier in accordance with the joint resolution adopted by the legislature of 1902. Mr. Lopez conducted a school of sculpture at Montpelier during the summer of 1902. It is expected the bust of Mr. Huse will be completed some time during the session of the legislature of 1904.

Deputy Sheriff John Nash of Bennington was in Rutland yesterday and arrested Frank Primrose immediately after he had completed a term in the house of correction. Primrose was the leader of a gang of three who broke into the Mattison store in South Shaftsbury in November, 1903, and after robbing the store looted the post office. The men were followed by Nash and other officers to Johnsonville, N. Y., where they were arrested, but not until several shots had been fired on both sides.

Pleanty of 'Em.



"Now, I wonder what that monkey meant by calling me a two spot. I've got more spots than I can count."—San Francisco Examiner.

WON'T ATTACK LASSA.

Younghusband Expedition Not to Violate Tibetan Holy of Holies.

London, Dec. 1.—It is announced that the British government has no present intention of pushing the Younghusband expedition through to Lassa, the capital of Tibet, or even to permanently occupy Gyantse, an important center 150 miles from Lassa, which is the second most important town in Tibet. On his arrival at Gyantse Colonel Younghusband, it is said, hopes to be able to reopen negotiations with the Tibetans. There is no question, however, that preparations are being made for all emergencies.

This repudiation of designs on Lassa or of a permanent stay in Tibetan territory is understood to be an outcome of the discussions of the British cabinet last week, when the attitude of Russia in relation to the expedition was among the principal matters debated. The Russian press has been loud in its protests against "British aggression" in Tibet, and there is reason to believe that the protests voiced the feeling of the Russian government.

COTTON WAGES REDUCED.

Seventy-five Thousand Employees Affected by Cut.

Boston, Dec. 1.—The wages of about 32,000 cotton textile operatives have just been reduced. This addition brings the total number in New England who have had their pay cut down this fall to about 64,000, and the cut which takes effect in New Bedford next Monday will swell the total to about 75,000 and complete a general reduction in southern New England cotton mills. The cut-down in the majority of factories averages 10 per cent, although in many Blackstone valley towns it is stated it ranges from 6 to 18 per cent, according to the nature of the work.

The reports from the mill district indicate that the new schedules were received without any serious protest on the part of the operatives. The acceptance of the cut by the great body of Fall River hands largely influenced those elsewhere, and it was generally recognized that a strike at this time would be unwise and without any good effect.

Butler's Typhoid Epidemic.

Butler, Pa., Dec. 1.—One death and a number of new cases of typhoid fever have been reported. The work of relief for the fever sufferers has been thoroughly organized, and needy cases are being attended to as facilities permit. Seventeen nurses have arrived from Pittsburgh and Rochester, and others are on their way from Oil City and other points. The number of cases needing relief exceed the supply of nurses and attendants twenty to one. Four of the local physicians are sick.

Grant in Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 1.—The examination of State Senator David E. Burns, who was charged by Lant K. Salsbury, the former city attorney, in his confession of the bribery of municipal officials and others in connection with the notorious water deal with having received \$200 for his work, was begun in the police court. Salsbury testified that he offered Burns \$200 in addition to \$100 which Burns told him he had already received.

Seventeenth Big Four Victim. Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 1.—H. O. Wright of Pendleton, Ind., a student, who was injured in the Big Four wreck Oct. 30, has died of his injuries at St. Vincent's hospital. Wright is the seventeenth man to die as the result of the wreck. His back was broken.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

What?
 "Why are you stopping? You didn't run over that man."
 "I know it. I just want to see what all the steering gear."—Puck.

"In Haste."
 She wrote the note a dozen times
 Before 'twas to her last.
 Then copied it most carefully
 And signed it, "Yours, in haste."
 —Washington Post.

The Christmas Toy Mission.
 When Santa Claus prepares his list,
 Mistaken he's often making.
 Forgetting little ones to whom
 His gifts he should be taking.
 He has so much to think about
 That really 'tis no wonder
 In fixing up his schedule long
 He thus should sadly blunder.

What makes it worse is that the rich
 Old Santa's not forgetting.
 But children of the lowly poor.
 And none in their regretting.
 They're often sadly wondering why
 In joy they were not sharing.
 When Santa to all other homes
 His pretty gifts was bearing.

Year after year the number grew
 Of children thus neglected.
 Until a sympathetic heart
 Was by their woes affected,
 And then a noble charity
 Was planned with purpose holy
 To spread the joys of Christmas time
 In homes of all the lowly.

The children of the poor were sought
 Among the city highways,
 In alleys and in humble courts
 And all the gloomy byways.
 And there was gathering of toys,
 And there was distribution
 That thrilled and gladdened little hearts
 In homes of destitution.

Again has come the time to plan
 And work with zeal unparing.
 So that in Christmas joys the poor
 Shall in due time be sharing.
 There's much to do, for 'tis a work
 That year by year is growing.
 And longer are the lists of names
 This Christmas roll is showing.

Again has come the time to cheer
 The poor among us living.
 And there is need of sympathy
 Displayed in ready giving.
 Help on this labor born of love
 For those in lowly places.
 So that when Christmas comes there'll be
 No little tear stained faces.
 Theodore H. Bolce in Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

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THINGS THEATRICAL.

Channing Pollock's dramatization of "The Pit," by Frank Norris, has been produced with much success.

Charles Frohman is to take "The Three Little Maids" to Australia next April for a four months' tour.

Henry B. Harris has engaged R. A. Roberts to stage "Ransom's Folly," the play of American army life by Richard Harding Davis in which Robert Edeson will be presented.

Nathaniel Roth has assumed the management of Amelia Bingham. Miss Bingham will open her season at a Broadway theater, New York, Jan. 15, in a new play by Pierre de Coubertin.

Henry B. Harris has made final arrangements for the company of comedians that will support Miss Alice Fischer in Leo Ditrichstein's farcical comedy "What's the Matter With Susan."

George Alexander, the London actor-manager, has bought the English rights to "Major Andre," Clyde Fitch's new play. Mr. Alexander will play the role of Major Andre in London in January.

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